

WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Minutes

Special Session

June 25, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

Board President Bob McCabe called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Board Conference Room – District Administration Office, Farley, Iowa.

Roll Call:

Present were Bob McCabe, Jeanne Coppola, Mark Knuth, Chad Vaske and Superintendent Jeff Corkery.
Absent – Gary McAndrew.

Approve Agenda:

Motion by Coppola, second by Knuth to approve the Agenda. Motion passed 4-0.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Vaske, second by Coppola to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed 4-0.
Superintendent Corkery reviewed a chart that showed new teaching and administrative assignments for the 2012-13 school year due to added programs, resignations and retirements. He noted that most of the new positions were in special education and student at-risk programs.

a. Personnel

1. Resignations

- 1 Angie Bennett – Spanish Teacher – WDHS
- 2 Dan Butler – Sophomore Baseball – WDHS
- 3 Jacob Feldmann – Varsity Football Assistant - WDHS
- 4 Jennifer Galle - Freshman Volleyball – WDHS
- 5 Samantha Hancock – 5th Grade Teacher –DMIS
- 6 Casey Honkomp – Varsity Football Assistant - CHS
- 7 Jordan Lee – Business Teacher – WDHS
- 8 Jordan Lee – FBLA Co-sponsor – WDHS
- 9 Wes Palm - 7th Grade Football Assistant- DMIS
- 10 Kelly Simon – Newspaper Advisor - DMIS

2. Employments

- 1 Anthony Bolsinger – Special Education Teacher – PES \$39,846.40
- 2 Matt Breitbach – Dean of Students – CHS \$39,846.40
 - a. Matt Breitbach – Activities Director – CHS \$10,000.00
- 3 Lindsey Digmann – Social Studies Teacher – WDHS \$32,375.20
- 4 Kim Kniess – Vocal Music Teacher – DMIS \$37,667.30
- 5 Kristen Mink – 5th Grade Teacher – DMIS 37,356.00
- 6 Madeline Mobile – Girls Varsity Soccer Assistant – WDHS \$2,218.40
- 7 Wes Palm – 7th Grade Football – DMIS \$2,218.40
- 8 Eric Quinn – Half-time Art Teacher – BES/CES \$16,187.60
- 9 Jennifer Riniker - .8 F.T.E. Pre-kindergarten Teacher – BES \$25,900.16
- 10 Christina Rose – Business Teacher – WDHS \$36,577.75
- 11 Christina Rose – FBLA Co-sponsor – WDHS \$970.55
- 12 Laura Scherbring – At-Risk – CHS \$38,912.50
- 13 Judy Waterman - .5 F.T.E. Vocal Music Teacher – WDHS \$19,923.20
 - a. Judy Waterman – Vocal Music Asst. Dir. – WDHS \$1,941.10
 - b. Judy Waterman – Show Choir Asst. – WDHS \$1,941.10

New Business -Discussion of Class Size Projections:

A listing was provided that showed the class size for each grade level at the elementary attendance centers for 2010-11, 2011-12 and for the 2012-13 school year based upon current enrollment projections.

Mr. Corkery noted that all attendance waiver requests are granted unless they affect class size by a measured amount as defined in Board Policy 606.1R. Standard class sizes per Policy 606.1R are as follows.

Grade PreK	16-20
Grades K-1	17-23
Grades 2-3	19-25
Grades 4-5	21-27

The listing indicates that two Kindergarten rooms and one third grade room would slightly exceed the above parameters for the 2012-13 school year based upon current enrollment projections. Class sizes for grades k-5 ranged from a low of 13 students in grade 2 at Bernard to a high of 26 students in Kindergarten and third grade at Epworth and Dyersville respectively. The average class size district-wide as shown on the listing was 21.0 students in 2011-12 and 20.9 students projected for 2012-13. Mr. Corkery noted that some centers cannot consistently support single section grades each year due to low numbers and that the District will need to continue to explore options that would provide more efficient class sizes district-wide.

Adjournment:

Motion by Coppola, second by Knuth to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm on June 25, 2012.

David A. Wegmann
Board Secretary

Robert McCabe
President, Board of Education